WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A plasmid containing a p53as eDNA sequence.
- 2. The plasmid of Claim 1 wherein a portion of the p53as sequence is identical to a portion of wild type p53 gene from an animal.

 $\int_{0.5}^{\infty} 3$. The plasmid of Claim 1 wherein the p53as naturally occurs in a mammal.

4. The plasmid of Claim 1 wherein the p53as is mouse p53as.

5 A viral vector containing a p53as cDNA sequence.

- 6. The viral vector of Claim 5 wherein the vector is baculovirus vector.
- 7. The viral vector of Claim 6 wherein a portion of the p53as sequence is identical to a portion of a wild type p53 gene from an animal.
- 8. The viral vector of Claim between the p53as naturally occurs in a mammal.
- 9. The viral vector of Claim 6 wherein the p53as naturally occurs in a mammal.
- 10. The viral vector of Claim 5 wherein the p53as is mouse p53as. .
- 11. The viral vector of Claim 6 wherein the p53as is mouse p53as.

12. An antibody wherein the antibody is directed against at least a portion of human p53 intron 10 sequence encoding SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC.

- 13. The antibody of Claim 12 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.
- 14. The antibody of Claim 12 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

15. A plasmid containing a human p53 gene intron 10 sequence encoding at least a unique part of SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC.

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